

Intelligence Chief

Maj. Gen. Robert A. Schow, USA, has been named Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence.

Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence since June 1954, he succeeds Lt. Gen. Ridgely Galtner, USA, whose promotion to three-star rank and assignment as Deputy Commanding General for Reserve Forces, Continental Army Command, Fort Monroe, Virginia, was announced last week.

Prior to his assignment to the Pentagon in 1954, General Schow served as Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, SHAPE, a post he assumed in February 1951.

During WWII, General Schow, who was Assistant Military Attache at Paris, and later at Vichy, France, was interned in France and Germany from November 1942 to February 1944. He returned to the U. S. upon his release and was named Chief of the Political Branch, Military Intelligence Service.

In December 1944, General Schow was assigned as Assistant Intelligence Officer of the Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces in the European Theater. In January 1946, he became Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence of the U. S. Forces, European Theater and in March 1947, was appointed Deputy Director of Intelligence of the European Command.

General Schow returned to the U. S. in February 1949, and was named Assistant Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, which post he held until his reassignment to Europe in February 1951.